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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket No.:	VAL1599P0190US
Serial No.:	09/775,949	Filing Date:	February 2, 2001
Group Art Unit:	3727	Examiner:	Lien M. Ngo
Applicants: Olivier de Pous et al.			
Invention: ATTACHMENT DEVICE TO ATTACH A PUMP OR VALVE ONTO A RECIPIENT NECK			

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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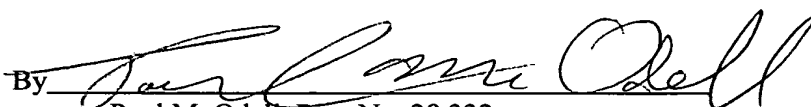
Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 28, 2002 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For
Response Within:**

	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$920.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,440.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$460.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$720.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

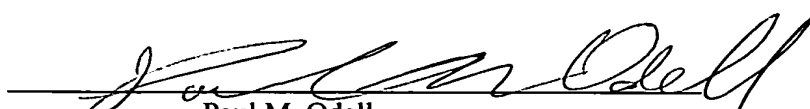
Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 19, 2002.


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